

International Military Tribunal
Far East

The United States of America and Others,
versus
ARAKI Sadao and Others.

Affidavit

I am MATSUMURA Tomokatsu, formerly Major-General of the Japanese Army, and was born in the 32nd year of Meiji /1899/. I state here as follows:-

I served in the Japanese Army General Staff Office in various capacities in and after the 4th year of SHOWA /1929/. In October of the 16th year of SHOWA /1941/, I became chief of the 5th section (Soviet Russian Intelligence) of the 2nd dept. (Intelligence) in the Army General Staff Office. In August of 18th year of SHOWA /1943/, I was transferred from that post to that of the chief of the 1st section (operations) of the Kwantung Army Headquarters. In March of 20th year of SHOWA /1945/ I was appointed Vice-Chief of Staff, Kwantung Army, remaining in that post until the surrender.

I testify as follows the facts I knew in relation to my duties during the period mentioned above:-

1) Having arrived at the Headquarters of the Kwantung Army in the 18th year of SHOWA /1943/, I, as the Chief of the Strategy Section, was first of all informed of the operations plan kept by the Headquarters. At this time I was informed of the directives of the Army General Staff concerning the operations plan against Soviet Russia for the 17th year of SHOWA /1942/ and the operations plan itself of the Kwantung Army Headquarters based upon the said directives.

The directives of the Army General Staff instructed the Kwantung Army Headquarters to form an operations plan against Soviet Russia with the occupation of the Maritime Provinces of Soviet Russia and the destruction of the air-bases in the Maritime Province as the general objectives, and also to focus the principal attack upon Voroshilov. It was also written in the directives that the Kwantung Army should make preparations for further operations after occupation of the Maritime Provinces.

The operations plan made by the Kwantung Army Headquarters according to the above directives in 17th year of SHOWA /1942/ contained the following items: -

- 1) The general tasks of the Kwantung Army.
- 2) Distribution of military strength.
- 3) The tasks of the different fronts and armies.

The tasks as set forth in the afore-mentioned directive of the Army General Staff were indicated as the general tasks of the Kwantung Army.

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The Second Front was planned to comprise two Armies (the Fourth Army and a certain other Army) consisting of seven divisions; and the Sixth Army consisting of four divisions. Besides these there were three infantry divisions as the general reserve of the Kwantung Army and the Second Air Force Army consisting of four air divisions were under direct control of the Kwantung Army.

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We used to deliver intelligence to the 16th Section
(in charge of German affairs about once a month.

The above was written by my own hand and the contents
are true.

(Signed)

MATSUURA, Tomokatsu

Sworn and subscribed to before the
undersigned officer by the above-named
MATSUURA, Tomokatsu, at the Soviet Embassy
Building, Tokyo, Japan, this day 27th of
September, 1946.

/signed/ Roland J. Schwartz
Roland J. Schwartz Captain T.C.
Summary Courts Martial

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, 2d Lt. John D. Hattori, hereby certify that I
am fully conversant with the Japanese and English languages,
and that this day, the said Matsumura, Tomokatsu, was duly
sworn in my presence and signed said Affidavit under oath
in my presence: and that all proceedings incidental to
the administration of said oath and the signing of said
affidavit were truly and correctly translated from Japanese
into English and English into Japanese and fully under-
stood and comprehended by said Affiant.

Dated this 27th day of September, 1946, at
Tokyo, Japan.

/signed/ John D. Hattori
JOHN D. HATTORI
2d Lt. Central
Interrogation Section.

極東國際軍事裁判所

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私明治三十五年生し、元日本陸軍少將松村知勝次、
通申述べ、

私昭和四年以来日本参謀本部、各種職務勤務シ

シ、昭和十六年十月私、参謀本部第三部(情報)、

第五課(蘇聯情報)長シ、昭和十九年八月同職カニ関

東軍司令部、第五課(作戰)長、轉ニ昭和二十年三月関

東軍参謀副長ニ任命セシ同職務ニ在リ降伏ニ至リ

シ、以テ、期間私職務ニ関聯シ、私自身、知、得、

事實、如ク證言致シ、

一、昭和十九年関東軍司令部ニ到着シ、作戰課長トシ、

先、司令部ニ在リ、作戰計画ヲ承知シ、私、此時昭和

二十年、對蘇聯作戰計画ニ関シ、指示ト之、

基、同、對蘇聯作戰計画ニ承知シ、

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參謀本部、指示、関東軍司令部ニ對シ、朝鮮、沿海州
ノ占領及沿海州ニ於ケル航空基地、覆滅ノ一般目的ヲ
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只ニ向ケル知ラサレシメ、尙參謀本部、指示、ハ、沿海州
ノ占領、ハ、関東軍、爾後、作戰準備ニ、目記、ナシ、度、

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以上、指示、ニ、基キ、関東軍司令部、作成、シ、昭和、七年、作戰
計畫、ハ、次、ノ、諸、項、ヲ、含、ミ、居、リ、

- (1) 関東軍、ノ、一般、任務
- (2) 兵力、區、分
- (3) 各、方面、軍、及、軍、ノ、任務

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記載、セ、ラ、レ、タ、シ、

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ガ、参加、ス、ル、如、ク、定、メ、ラ、レ、タ、シ、第一、方面、軍、ハ、四、箇、軍、

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(第三、第三、第三、第一、第五、軍) 歩兵、十、五、箇、師、團、戰、車、三、
箇、師、團、カ、ニ、成、リ、居、リ、尙、第一、方面、軍、ノ、外、ニ、第一、方面、軍、
左、翼、ヲ、掩、護、ス、ル、爲、メ、獨、立、歩、兵、一、箇、師、團、カ、ニ、木、斯、ニ、配、

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第三方面軍ハ二箇軍(第四軍及他某軍)七箇師団ヨリ成リ第六軍ノ四箇師団ヨリ成ル如ク豫定セラレ居リマシタ
右外歩兵三箇師団ハ同某軍總豫備トナリ又同某軍直轄トシテ四箇飛行師団カ成ル第一航空軍ガアリマシタ

各方面軍及軍ノ任務ノ項ニハ第一方面軍ノ任務ヲ次ノ如ク示サレテ居マシタ即チ第三軍ハ間島地ヨリ南ウスリ一地ニ向ツテ攻撃シ第三軍ハ康寧地ヨリウオロシ一ロフニ向ツテ攻撃シ

第三軍ハ興凱湖西方地ヨリウオロシ一ロフニ向ツテ攻撃シ第一軍ハ虎頭地ヨリイマン地ニ向ツテ攻撃シテ南北ノ交通ヲ遮断シ爾後一部ヲ以テ北方ニ對シテ掩護シ一部ヲ以テ南方ニ前進シテウオロシ一ロフニ對スル主力ノ攻駐ヲ各日リテラシマス
尙計畫ニハハツキリ示サレテハアリタセニガウオロシ一ロフヲ占領後浦邊ヲ占領スベキモト推察セラレマス

第二方面軍ノ任務ハ次ノ如ク示サレテ居リマシタ即チ第一軍ハ孫吳地ヨリ配四道セラレ

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他、某二軍、黑河地已ニ配置シ、黑龍州、蘇軍ヲ牽制ス。

サニ軍、任務ハ興安嶺ヲサグナル、蘇軍ニ対シ防禦シ、生力軍、攻勢作戰ヲ掩護スルニ在リ。

昭和十六年、対蘇作戰計畫ハ國東軍司令官、梅津不將ノ署名、參謀長、笠原中將、作戰課長、田村大佐ノ捺印アリ。

蘇聯邦ニ対シ戰爭スルニシテハ、私ハ不明ニシタ。私ハ唯、作戰關係ヲタテ、今リニモ、対蘇作戰、政策關係ハ政府、權能ニ屬ス。之ニ関シハ、私ハ全然、今リニモ、昭和十八年、対蘇作戰計畫ニ関シ、參謀本部カラ、何等、新指示モアリモデス。從テ軍事、一般慣例ヨリ、昭和十六年、計畫ハ、昭和十八年ニモ、依然、踏襲スルニシタ。

一、私、昭和十六年十月サニ部サニ課、(蘇聯關係)長就任直後サニ部長、岡本清福中將ハ、部長室テ私サニ課テ收集スル蘇聯情報ヲ、サニ部サニ課、獨逸關係ニ渡スルヲ命ジタ。此、際、岡本中將ハ、其、情報、獨逸武官、ク、タタルガ希望スルモ、之ヲ自説明シタ。此、後、私ハサニ部長、岡本清福中將及其、後任有末精三中將ノ命ニ依リ、恒例的ニ、ク、タタル大佐ノ為ニ、サニ課(獨逸關係)ニ蘇聯ノ兵力極東ニ於ケル其、配置、蘇聯邦戰爭能力ニ関シ、情報ヲ傳ヘ、蘇聯師團、極東カラ西方ニ移動、國內ニ於ケル蘇聯兵力、移動、撤退、蘇聯工業、再建事情ヲ與ヘタ、之等情報ハ、之ヲ自本武官、其他、各種、情報、源カラ參謀本部ニ報告。

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ラ多資料ニ基イテミデラヌ。之等情報ハ私課谷將
校ガ準備シ、私、実檢ノ後、直接、ヤ十課ニ送_レリ
重受_レハ、私、実檢後、ヤ二部長、一覽ヲ解_レ、ヤ十
課ニ渡_レタリ。ヤ十課（独逸関係）ハ概テ月一回情
報ヲ傳_レヘタリ。
以上、私、自筆タリ。其内容、真実ナリ。

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上記松村和勝、一九四六年(昭和二十一年)九月
二十七日、聯大使館内ニテ本官、面前ニテ宣
誓、上本供述書ニ署名セリ。

簡易軍事法廷

報送隊陸軍大尉

ローランド・ジエイ・エワルツ(署名)

證 明 書

予陸軍少尉服部テイ・ジヨンハ茲ニ左、如ク證明ス予
ハ日英兩言語ニ通曉シ且本日前記松村和勝ハ予、面前
ニテ正式ニ宣誓シ且供述書ニ予、面前ニテ宣誓言、上署
名セリ。

該宣誓ヲ為シ且該供述書ニ署名スルニ就イテ、凡テ手續
ハ日本語ヨリ英語ニ又英語ヨリ日本語ニ忠實且正確ニ翻
訳セラル。右供述者ニヨリ充分理解且了解セラル。

一九四六年(昭和二十一年)九月二十七日

日本國東京ニ於テ

中央諷問部 陸軍少尉

服部テイ・ジヨン(署名)

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